

PUTTING PEP INTO THE W.V.U. CADETS

Beginning With This Fall
a Variety of Training
Will Be Offered.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., May 8.—The general staff of the War department is now perfecting plans that are expected to increase greatly the value of the course of military instruction given under its direction at West Virginia University, Morgantown. The plan under consideration is to form five military training units within the university, which will enable the student to select the branch of the service most desirable to him personally and after the successful completion of four years' training to obtain his reserve commission in that branch. It is considered highly probable that the new units will be installed by the opening of the fall semester this year and that the student, in the future, will have a choice of instruction for the Infantry, Machine Gun, Engineers, Signal Corps or the Motor Transport Corps, instead of being limited to Infantry as heretofore.

Major H. L. Mumma, commandant of the cadets at the university, believes that this diversity of instruction in the military work will greatly increase the interest of students in the cadet corps. He and his corps of assistants are preparing for the accommodation of at least 800 men in the cadet corps this fall.

The innovation of holding formal parade and retreat every Wednesday evening at 5:15 o'clock has just been arranged. The idea is something new to the university cadets, except to those who were in the army and who found that the army has the habit of "retreating" once every day. It is just part of the broad plan of Major Mumma to put "pep" into the military side of things in the university. Of course, the war put new life and zest into all things the least bit militaristic, but Major Mumma does not expect to let things grow dull just because the Huns have been loked. He is confident that the morale of the corps will be immeasurably higher if the real military swing is given things. He recently made a big hit by issuing an order that all cadets attend the baseball games, and he is now busy training them as an organized cheering section. He has taken the old varsity yells and doubled their number for sake of variety and as a result the cheering of the cadet corps has featured every baseball game here this spring.

The corps now consists of 340 men, including a number of men who held commissions in the army during the recent emergency and a much greater number who were in the Student Army Training Corps. There are 35 members of the advanced class from which class the reserve officers are selected. The two other classes merely indicate those receiving their first military training and those not quite ready for the advanced class.

MANNINGTON

Missionary Meeting.
The Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will hold their quarterly meeting in the church auditorium next Sunday evening. Mrs. Hanna, a returned missionary, will give the address of the evening. Mrs. Hanna, a bride of a few months, has done wonderful work in Siam. Her talks are out of the ordinary, being diversified by blackboard drawings and singing in Siamese.

Will Build New Homes.
Dr. U. H. Debenardier has broken ground for the foundation for an eight room modern residence on Locust street.

Property Sold.
S. J. Lane of Brookside Addition of this city has sold his property to George Hopwood, Jr.

Entertained Birthday Club.
The Birthday Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. M. A. Beatty on Pleasant street Tuesday afternoon. The club was started five years ago at Mrs. Beatty's home and celebrated their fifth reunion on this occasion.

"Safety First."
The class of 22 will present the farce comedy "Safety First" at the High School Auditorium Friday evening May 8th.

Purchased Property.
J. E. Dinger has purchased the Max Jaffe residence on Furbie avenue. Mr. Jaffe and family will remove to Pittsburgh in a short time.

May Day Exercises.
The May Day exercises by the grades in the Central school were given on the High school lawn yesterday afternoon. A large audience gathered to watch the children in their May day sports.

Market.
A market of good things to eat will be held at Hess Hardware store on Market street Saturday afternoon of this week.

Personals.
Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Rymer attended the wedding of their son Harold who was united in marriage to Miss Helen Eaton at Charleroi, Pa., on Tuesday afternoon.

Richard Clarkson, of the Pittsburgh and West Virginia Gas Company, has moved his family here from Littleton, having purchased the C. L. Tague property on Franklin street.

Mrs. J. J. Allen and Miss Nellie Cunningham were visitors in Wheeling yesterday.

Oliver Cook of Cameron was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Harry Houtwell, who lately returned from Tanganyika, is visiting at the home of John T. Hopkins in the Clayton Addition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McClellan went

to Wheeling yesterday morning where Mr. Clellan will enter Ohio Valley General Hospital for an operation.

H. F. Williams, of Rymer, was a business visitor in Fairmont Tuesday afternoon.

E. Clark Ice, of Clarkburg, is visiting his parents Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Ice on Jefferson street.

Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Dora Weaver motored to Fairmont Tuesday and spent the day with the former's sister Mrs. Evans.

Walter H. O'Day of Parkersburg was a business visitor here yesterday. The Athletic Association of Mannington High school held a benefit at Burt's Theatre Tuesday evening. A nice sum was realized from the proceeds.

A. E. Rothlisberger, of Downs, was visiting in the city last evening.

FARMINGTON

Surprise Party.
Mrs. H. L. Morris was tendered a surprise birthday party Monday evening at her home in West Farmington. A delightful evening was spent. Late in the evening refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. Walter Shingleton, Mrs. S. E. Burnett, Mrs. L. N. Whitlatch and children, Mrs. W. S. Rendols, Mrs. Rev. Tyler, Anna Tyler, Mrs. R. C. Cooper, Goldie Cooper, Mrs. Della Edinger, Mrs. W. M. Miller, of Bellevue, Ky.; Mrs. John J. Edinger, Mrs. Whitlatch, Miss Millie McCray, Miss Mary Cole, Miss Jessie Hupp, Miss Edith Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Metz, Miss Adda Burnett, Miss Hazel Whitlatch, Mrs. Mary Whitlatch, Edgar Bock, Hazel Shaver, Hazel Hupp, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Parrish and children, Mrs. Belle Cooper and Mrs. Elmus Toothman.

Improving.
Mrs. Fannie Ashby is improving slowly from the "flu" at the home of her father, Rev. I. S. Tyler, in West Farmington.

Painting.
Bert Guthrie is painting his house in Main street. He is painting it white.

Senior Class Play.
Miss Inez Johnson, of the Fairmont Normal, is coaching the Senior class on its class play, "Safety First." Those who participate in the play are Misses Blanch Ferguson, Madeline Whitlatch, Beula Price, Edith Hess, Louis Brand, Jessie Jones, Messrs. Dorsey Portney, John Ammons, Paul Smith, Harry Ross, Lloyd Hupp.

Baseball.
The local high school will play the Fairview high here this afternoon. The locals will journey to Thoburn Friday to play the Thoburn high school.

Painted.
Jess Parks has improved his home with a new coat of paint. Jerome Hall, of Niles, Ohio, who recently purchased property here, has improved it with a new coat of paint.

Visiting Mother.
Mrs. William Whitlatch was visiting her mothers, Mrs. A. W. Sayers, in Mannington Tuesday.

Back to School.
Lloyd Hupp has returned to school after being at his home in Ernsbaw, Wetzel county, for a week on account of his mother being sick.

Be Home Soon.
Frank Bock received a telegram on Tuesday night that his son, Glen, better known as "Jake," had been removed to Camp Mead. He will be home soon.

From Overseas.
Mrs. Ed. Drago, of near here, received a telegram Tuesday that her son, Fay, had landed in the U. S. A. after several months of service in France.

Private Ralph Hess, who was with the 117th Ammunition train and Rain bow division, who has spent many months in France and Germany, arrived in Newport News May 1st. He is expected home soon and he will have many very interesting things to tell.

Personals.
Mrs. J. J. Jenkins returned Tuesday from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moon, at McKeesport, Pa. Miss Hazel Whitlatch joined the Woman's club Tuesday evening.

Hamand—Mrs. Hamanhash has no faith in the magician boarder. De Props—Why not? Hamand—He couldn't produce this week's board.

Have the Union Dentists



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